CLOSING MASS AND RECEPTION

for

Saint Casimir School

HONORING THE FELICIAN SISTERS
WHO SERVED FOR OVER 100 YEARS

to be held at

St. Hedwig Church
Manchester, NH

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Mass at 10:00 A.M.
Reception to follow in Parish Hall

The early years at St. Casimir

Honored Guests

Sr. Mary Laureann Alexandrowicz

Former Principal at St. Casimir School

Sr. Grace Marie DelPriore

Former Teacher at St. Casimir School

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak

Teacher at St. Casimir /
Parishioner of St. Hedwig Parish

Sr. Marcia Mary Polchlopek

Ministers at Presentation of Mary, Mammoth Road
Parishioner of St. Hedwig Parish

Sr. Mary Julia Janas

Parishioner of St. Hedwig Parish

Joan Boyarchok

Former Teacher at St. Casimir /
Parishioner of St. Hedwig Parish

All Lay Teachers & Staff of St. Casimir School

Unable to attend, but in our thoughts and prayers:

Sr. Mary Lawrence Lojko

Former Principal at St. Casimir School

Sr. Mary Antonia Popielarczyk

Former Teacher at St. Casimir

Sr. Jacqueline Kazanowski

Parishioner of St. Hedwig Parish

Sr. Mary Bernice Pikul

Former Teacher at St. Casimir

Sr. Mary John Fryc

Parishioner of St. Hedwig Parish

Sr. Frances Marion Bonczar

Former Principal at St. Casimir School

Saint Casimir School

1949-1950

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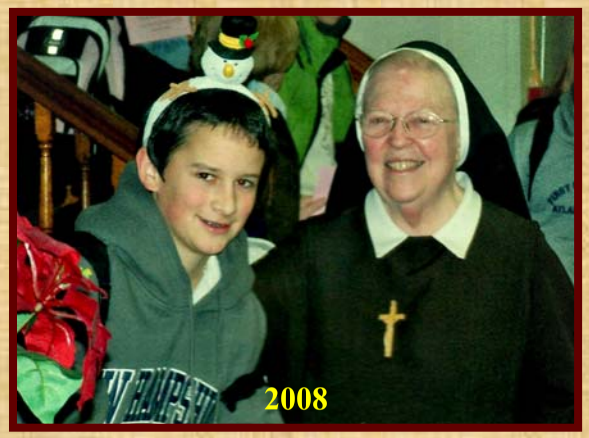
serving our children for 112 years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FELICIAN SISTERS
OF NORTH AMERICA

Felician Sisters Who Taught at St. Casimir School

From September 1907 through June 1913 the following Felician Sisters came from Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Buffalo, New York:

- Sr. Mary Xavier Drzewiecka
- Sr. Mary Crescentia Teclaw
- Sr. Mary Berchmans Zych
- Sr. Mary Bernarda Malecki
- Sr. Pelagia Napierala
- Sr. Marianne Kuta
- Sr. Mary Veronica Michalska
- Sr. Marianne Szpakowska
- Sr. Agatha Ryderowicz
- Sr. Mary Hyacinth Tuberdqch
- Sr. Mary Constance Maselek
- Sr. Genevieve Janulewska
- Sr. Michalina Kosmowska
- Sr. Mary Klawera Szlaszna
- Sr. Constance Maselek
- Sr. Agnes Swinska
- Sr. Eleonor Majchrzycka

From September 1913 through June 1934, the following Felician Sisters came from the Immaculate Conception Province in Lodi, New Jersey:

- Sr. Mary Boguchwala Borowska
- Sr. Mary Maura Konieczna
- Sr. Mary Hildegarda
- Sr. Mary Innocentia Osmialowska
- Sr. Mary Amabilia Figial
- Sr. Michaline Slizewska
- Sr. Monica Nowak
- Sr. Mary Luncine Nowak
- Sr. Mary Bonzwentura Jerzy
- Sr. Mary Anselma Jaworski
- Sr. Mary Fidelisyma Radziewicz
- Sr. Anna Posluszna
- Sr. Zofia Rogucki
- Sr. Zofia Worocz
- Sr. Mary Angelora Puffal
- Sr. Mary Serafja Kaploniak
- Sr. Mary Daniela Jelonek
- Sr. Mary Modesta Gorski
- Sr. Mary Aniceta Wilk
- Sr. Mary Radegunda Sudol
- Sr. Mary Nieraska
- Sr. Mary Wiatora Kaczmarek
- Sr. Mary Nazaria Chamska
- Sr. Mary Anastasia Popowska
- Sr. Julia Starzec
- Sr. Aniela Ciapinska
- Sr. Mary Miesczslawa Pryba
- Sr. Mary Klemensa Andrysiak
- Sr. Mary Antonazya Piorkawski
- Sr. Rosalie Sudol
- Sr. Mary Kulpinska
- Sr. Mary Sebastian Pietkiewicz
- Sr. Wirginia Szymanska
- Sr. Mary Tarcyzya Bembenek
- Sr. Mary Ewa Krzak
- Sr. Mary Borgia Butka
- Sr. Mary Kinga Kruszewska
- Sr. Mary Emilianna Zerdecki
- Sr. Mary Jutta Furtak
- Sr. Mary Teodozya Maciag
- Sr. Mary Liboria Starzec
- Sr. Mary Leandra Slomczewska
- Sr. Mary Mawilla Zagorski
- Sr. Mary Ursula Dragan
- Sr. Mary Wirginelle Paciorek
- Sr. Mary Domitylla Kozlowski
- Sr. Mary Fulginnetta Borkowska
- Sr. Mary Efrema Lukasiewski
- Sr. Mary Anna Partyka
- Sr. Mary Christine Cyrol
- Sr. Mary Perseweranda Helinski
- Sr. Mary Julia Buczek
- Sr. Mary Regina Mlynarczyk
- Sr. Mary Dezyderja Majka
- Sr. Mary Ewancja Albrecht
- Sr. Mary Amata Wisniewski

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From September 1907 through June 1913 the following Felician Sisters came from Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Buffalo, New York:

- Sr. Mary Basil Mislaszek
- Sr. Mary Scholastica Stefanski
- Sr. Mary Placentia Topor
- Sr. Mary Desponsata Biadasz
- Sr. Mary Apolinaria Biadasz
- Sr. Mary Maxentia Obara
- Sr. Mary Theonilia Druszewska
- Sr. Mary Carmeline Figura
- Sr. Simplicia (Clara M.) Golembowski
- Sr. Mary Magdalena Szczech
- Sr. Mary Aloysius Gazda
- Sr. Mary Emerentia Stachurska
- Sr. Mary Gracianne Tecza
- Sr. Mary Melania Slizewska
- Sr. Mary Cesaria Ciepiela
- Sr. Mary Bonagrace Pawlicka
- Sr. Mary Henry Gacek
- Sr. Mary Heladia Frydych
- Sr. Mary Stephanie Tecza
- Sr. Mary Vivian Kuszewska
- Sr. Mary Emilianna Zerdecki
- Sr. Mary Filotea (Phyllis) Nowak
- Sr. Mary Zachary Rekowicz
- Sr. Mary Celiette Pawlusiak
- Sr. Mary Timothy Wasilewska
- Sr. Mary Josephine Mastalerz
- Sr. Mary Carmeline Figura
- Sr. Mary Infanta Czarnecka
- Sr. Celestia Zawisza
- Sr. Mary Bertha Bieda
- Sr. Mary Clementia Kisiel
- Sr. M. Illuminata (M. Anne) Gorski
- Sr. Mary Edward Cwiok
- Sr. Mary Beata Golab
- Sr. Mary Ernest Skiba
- Sr. Mary Alodia Malinka
- Sr. Mary Joanille Wikar
- Sr. Mary Andriette Tomaszewski
- Sr. Mary Virginette Trocki
- Sr. Mary Irene Faszcza
- Sr. Mary Sabina (Rosemary) Zawada
- Sr. Mary Paula Rutkowski
- Sr. Mary Raymond Rutkowski
- Sr. Mary Annette Pytko
- Sr. Mary Alexine Kaczar
- Sr. Mary Aniela Urbanek
- Sr. Mary Alice Fodrowski
- Sr. Mary Clarence Strzepek
- Sr. Mary Vivian Kuszewski
- Sr. Mary Alina Manski
- Sr. Mary Cyrilla Prokop
- Sr. Mary Gabrial Domian
- Sr. Mary Flora Szymczak
- Sr. Mary Gertrude Myslak
- Sr. Mary Dolores Niwinski
- Sr. Mary Floritta Biedron
- Sr. Mary DeSales Markowski
- Sr. Mary Anastasia Holak
- Sr. Mary Euthalia Pituch
- Sr. Mary Liboria Starzec
- Sr. Mary Angela Stedolski
- Sr. Monica Domural
- Sr. Mary Bernice Gesek
- Sr. Josepheta Mizejeurski
- Sr. Mary Glaudiasa Waclawska
- Sr. Mary Pafnucia (Lucy Mary) Telega
- Sr. Mary Eymard Motyl
- Sr. Mary Renilda Losynski
- Sr. Mary Stanislaus (Agnes Mary) Zuber
- Sr. Mary Fidelis (Mildred) Sklennik
- Sr. Mary Emerentia Stachurska
- Sr. Mary Ruth Szczepkowski
- Sr. Mary Emillitte Bonczar
- Sr. Lucy Marie Telega
- Sr. Mary Laureneta Dzierga
- Sr. Mary Bonaventure Moskawa
- Sr. Mary Leontine Burza
- Sr. Mary Celestine Kaczor
- Sr. Justine Mary Biesiadecka
- Sr. Mary Virginell Paciorek
- Sr. Mary Leonette Wisniewski
- Sr. Mary Noel Falicki
- Sr. Mary Cecilia Janiec
- Sr. Mary Cornelia Furtado
- Sr. Mary Maximia Baron
- Sr. Carol Marie Zygo
- Sr. Mary Esther Sibiga
- Sr. Mary Beatrice Gesek
- Sr. Mary Mildred Sklennik

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Felician Sisters Who Taught at St. Casimir School

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- ✞Sr. Mary Chlvalek
- ✞Sr. Mary Vitalia Serafin
- ✞Sr. Joan Mary Korzeniewski
- ✞Sr. Mary Angelora Floryan
- Sr. Mary Laureann Alexandrowicz
- ✞Sr. Mary Bernadette Swist
- ✞Sr. Mary Alexander Mazur
- ✞Sr. Mary Agatha Rutkowski
- ✞Sr. Mary Fidelia Piwowar
- Sr. Marianne Los
- Sr. Mary Antonia Popielarczyk
- Sr. Mary Lawrence Lojko
- Sr. Mary Angela Boyarchok
- Sr. Grace Marie DelPriore
- Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak
- Sr. Marcia Mary Polchlopek
- Sr. Roberta Marie Carter
- Sr. Francis Marion Bonczar

Lay Teachers / Sisters from Other Orders Who Taught at St. Casimir School

As we celebrate more than a century of outstanding education provided by the Felician Sisters at St. Casimir School, we also acknowledge the lay teachers and nuns from other orders who have helped make this possible:

Debra Adams
Jennifer Alexis
Denise Andrikowich
Kristin Ball
John Barrett
Alyssa Batula
Marie Bernard
Kristina Boufford
Linda Caikauskas
Wanda Caraballo
Lindsay (Adams) Casey
Judith Chaput
Jennie Cocchiaro
Billi Connolly
Mary Connors
Erin Coulter
Kathleen (Melanson) Cronin
Irene Des Meules
Jyl Dittbenner
Donna Dukeshire
June Demotta Ekdahl
Sheila Fagan
Stephanie Fallavollita
Nancy Ficaro
Richard Flagg
Kristin Flewelling
Katherine Gatsas
Kathy Barry Gosselin
Sr. Mary Hastings, RSM
Maureen (Wilson) Hoard
Wendy Hudson
Lisa Hunt
Lois Jeannont
Carol (Francis) Kelly
Lynn Labelle
Elaine Lacourse
Michelle Lanctot
Sr. Marcella LaPerle, RSM
Irene LeBlanc
Margaret Lecko
Anthony Malik
Reginia McArdle
Megan McKenna
Susan Miville
Dolores Nordle
Christine Paradas
Kathleen Proulx
Maureen Reagan
Melissa Reynolds
Paul Roy
Patricia Singer
Cheryl (Kozlowski) St. Pierre
Kathleen Vincent
Jill Webber

Thank you all for coming today to celebrate more than a century of dedicated service by the Felician Sisters to our community. They have touched all of our lives in many ways and we are here today to express our gratitude to them.

Rev. Msgr. John B. Puchala, the first Pastor of St. Hedwig Church, requested the help of the Felician Sisters of Buffalo, New York, to establish a school for Manchester's growing population and families of Polish heritage.

Upon their arrival in September of 1907, the Felician Sisters created the necessary foundation for one of the best grammar school educations in this city. They have continued to provide that quality, Catholic education. Their teachings have influenced four generations of students and this influence will continue well into the future.

Today's event begins with a Mass of Celebration, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Letter from Father Eric T. Delisle • Administrator, St. Hedwig Parish

Dear Family and Friends of St. Hedwig and St. Casimir School,

We have come to this day where we have to say good bye to an old friend. For over 100 years, St. Casimir School had been a part of our lives as a parish family. Established by the first pastor, Fr. Jan Puchala and staffed by the Felician Sisters, the school served to educate the children of Polish immigrants who came to Manchester to begin a new life. It was important the faith and knowledge be taught and to maintain a Polish identity as well.

As the years go by, things change. Our children have grown up and moved away to begin lives of their own, new people of different cultures and races have moved in. Over the last several years, St. Casimir became a more culturally diverse school, welcoming students of African, Hispanic, and Oriental backgrounds, providing for them the same education, love, and care that the sisters and teachers have given for years. As time goes on, things unfortunately become more expensive to run. We do the best as families to keep up with our finances, to pay the bills, and make sure that everyone gets what they need. Sometimes we need to seek help from other resources and the generosity of others. We even get to the point where we just cannot tread water anymore and certain decisions needed to be made.

It was not an easy decision to make, but the school simply could not meet the budgeted expenses for the future based on low enrollment, tuition, and costs. There is always an avenue of hope. A door was opened for an opportunity to become something new. It was decided that St. Casimir be merged with St. Anthony School, to join forces and become a new Catholic school for the City of Manchester. Cardinal Lacroix Academy was created to be this new entity, born out of the two schools to continue the spirit of St. Casimir and St. Anthony, the spirit of the Polish and the French, both strong personalities and survivors. The new academy will be here to serve the education needs of all peoples of *all* races cultures and creeds. It is our mission as a Catholic school to pass on knowledge, wisdom, and faith, and to form future generations that will live good and successful lives.

I invite you to please pray for the success of the new school. We need your prayerful support that the Cardinal Lacroix Academy will grow and become established and known throughout the city. Always remember, this new school is built on the foundations that we began over 100 years ago as strong Polish and French peoples with an indomitable spirit. Its spirit will live on and we will always be grateful for what St. Casimir School and the Felician Sisters have done for us as it remains in our memories and in our hearts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eric T. Delisle

Felician Sisters

Parish Priests

Staff & Lay Teachers

The Bingo Committee

Volunteers

Alumni

Parishioners